



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant (s): Donald et al.

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For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING HYDROGENATED BLOCK COPOLYMERS AND END-USE APPLICATIONS THEREOF

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In response to the Office Action mailed on July 14, 2003 please reconsider the above identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.